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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Materiel Branch, DFD

SUBJECT : OXCART Logistics SOP's [REDACTED]

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1. This is to confirm conversations with [REDACTED] that the DD/P wants the C/Materiel Branch, DFD, to have prepared and ready for the next Suppliers meeting, in late April, OXCART Logistics SOP's [REDACTED]. Prior to the last OXCART Suppliers meeting the DD/P stated that much of the confusion during the early CHALICE days [REDACTED] resulted from the contractors lack of good supply discipline and the absence of Project Logistics SOP's at the onset of the program.

2. The DD/P indicated that SOP's should cover, in particular, how and when units, components, spares, systems are to be accepted and integrated into the system, i.e., accountability picked up by the customer, etc.

3. The DD/P plans to have a brief presentation at the next general OXCART Suppliers meeting devoted to the SOP's. He also would like to have the SOP's reviewed in detail with contractor support representatives at the same meeting.

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